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NACO PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has begun its various phases of operations for AIDS Control Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the work done so far during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the results achieved so far in each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes Sir, National AIDS Control programme (NACP-Phase I & II) is operational since 1992. Currently phase-II is being implemented. The third phase of NACP will begin in April,2007.

(b)and (c) In order to control the spread of HIV/AIDs, the Government of India is implementing National AIDS Control Program has focused on up-scaling the targeted intervention among high risk groups, behaviour change communication for improved awareness specifically among women and children and expanding the prevention care,support and treatment of HIV infected persons including management of opportunistic infections and provision of free antiretrovial drugs amd mainstreaming the HIV intervention strategies. The state-wise and cumulative number of voluntary counseling and testing centers, prevention of mother to child transmission centers, ART centers, Community Care Centers, STD Clinics and Blood banks and their performance is given in annexures I - V. As a result of the activities overall prevalence of HIV has been sustained at less than 1% in general population for last 3 years in all the states and UT`s except AP, Karnataka,Maharashtra, Nagaland and Manipur.